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In the Application of:

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EXAMINER: P. SZEKELY

FOR: COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING LIQUID CRYSTALLINE POLYMERS

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2001, the period for response having been extended up to and including March 11, 2002 (Monday) by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, please enter and consider the following:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter amended claim 1 as follows (a marked-up version showing changes made is attached hereto):

- B/ Subcl*
1. (amended) An electronic or electrical apparatus, comprising:
 - a component formed from a liquid crystalline polymer composition consisting essentially of:
 - a) a thermotropic liquid crystalline polymer component which is an aromatic polyester, poly(ester-amide), poly(ester-imide), poly(ester-amide-imide), or mixtures thereof, and
 - b) a rutile-type high solids metal oxide coated titanium dioxide having a longest dimension of less than about 4 μm , in an amount sufficient for said liquid crystalline polymer composition to achieve a comparative tracking index (CTI) rating above 220 volts and a flammability rating of V-0 in test UL-94 at a 0.0625" thickness; and
- an electrical conductor carrying a voltage of 200 volts or more.